

RAJYARAKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : (a) 128.

(b) 55.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know why such a large number of orders have to be stayed directly they were passed ?

RAJYAREKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : Transfers were ordered in the interests of the public. But there were certain inconveniences expressed by the Inspectors and certain recommendations made by the D. S. Ps. and A. S. Ps. Taking all these things into consideration some orders had to be kept in abeyance.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : Am I to take it that public interest is subservient to the interests of the officers concerned ?

RAJYAREKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : I never meant like that. I made mention only of the inconveniences expressed by the Inspectors. When public interest demand the transfer immediately, such orders of transfer are given effect to immediately.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI : May I know whether all these 55 orders were made by the Commissioner himself or by the Government ?

RAJYAREKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : It is all made by the Commissioner himself.

Offences against the Motor Vehicles Regulation.

203 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the present procedure followed by Police Officers when offences by motor drivers against the Motor Vehicles Regulation are detected ;

(b) whether explanations from alleged offenders against the provisions of the Regulation are demanded by Police Officers ;

(c) whether the drivers' licenses are cancelled if no explanation is offered by the drivers ; and

(d) whether such explanation when offered is used in evidence in cases in which such drivers are charged ?

RAJYARAKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : (a) Some cases are charged before courts and some are reported for departmental punishment.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) No. Explanations are taken into consideration when departmental action is taken.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know whether the tendency in departmentally punishing drivers guilty of offences contemplated in the question is on the increase as against charged in courts ?

RAJYAREKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : The departmental punishments are on the increase.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know from the Member whether there is a large increase in departmental punishments as against charging offenders in courts ?

RAJYAREKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : I cannot say.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: Am I to take it that the Honourable member claims notice or is it that Honourable Member is unable to say?

RAJYAREKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : Not that I claim notice but I am not prepared to answer it now. As I have not made any comparative Study so far.

Proverthicars in service

204 * **MR. K. KESAVAN** (*Karunagapally cum Kartikapally*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Proverthicars in service on the 15th Thulam 1113; and

(b) the number respectively of Ezhavas and Nairs amongst them?

MR. K. GEORGE : (a) 402 (3 places are vacant)

(b) Nairs—305
Ezhavas—4

MR. E. P. VARGHESE : May I know how many Latin Catholics are there as Proverthicars?

MR. K. GEORGE : I claim notice.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know how many Muslims are there as Proverthicars?

MR. K. GEORGE : I claim notice.

Accountants in Pakuthi Cutcherries.

205 * **MR. KESAVAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state: (a) the number of Accountants working in the *pakuthy Cutcherries* on 15-3-1113;

(b) the number of Ezhavas amongst them; and

(c) the number of Nairs amongst them?

MR. K. GEORGE : (a) 519 (one place was vacant)

(b) 22

(c) 358

MR. E. P. VARGHESE : May I know whether there is any accountant belonging to the Latin Catholic community?

MR. K. GEORGE : I have no information before me just now.

Police Constables in service.

206 * **MR. K. KESAVAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Police constables in service on 15-3-1113; and

(b) the number of Ezhavas amongst them?

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(a) 2333

(b) 220